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## SENATE BILL 867 By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to the pre-disposal fee and the management of disposal of waste tires.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1603(a), is amended by deleting the language "one dollar (\$1.00)" and substituting instead the language "one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-867, is amended by deleting subsections (c) and (d) and substituting instead the following language:

(c) The department is directed to establish a program for the beneficial use of waste tires discarded from use in the state. The department is authorized to use funds available from the solid waste management fund to contract directly with an approved beneficial end user or its designated agent for the beneficial end use of waste tires. Additionally, the department is authorized to use funds available from the solid waste management fund to contract with counties, metropolitan governments, municipalities, solid waste authorities, tire vendors that receive waste tires from customers, transportation providers and other private and public entities as necessary to effectuate a comprehensive waste tire management and disposal program for the beneficial end use of waste tires. In any program developed and implemented pursuant to this section, the department shall seek to minimize the costs of this program that are borne by any county, metropolitan and municipal governments of this state that provide collection sites or other services relative to the management and disposal of waste tires.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

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